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CERTNYS September 19, 2006

Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

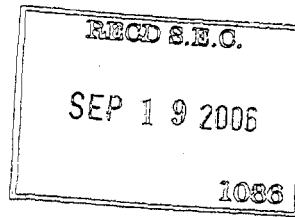
The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., Depositary Shares (Each representing 1/10,000 of a share of 7.25% Series K Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock Liquidation Preference Equivalent to \$25.00 per Depositary Share), and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 19, 2006. Tentative listing date – September 22, 2006.

Sincerely,

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